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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

United States of	)	No. CR 99-1274(A)
America,	)	
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	)	<b>ORDER GRANTING</b>
Plaintiff,	)	<b>PETITIONER'S MOTION FOR</b>
	)	<b>REDUCTION OF SENTENCE</b>
v.	)	<b>PURSUANT TO 18 U.S.C. §</b>
	)	<b>3582(c)</b>
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Mirna Johana Lopez	)	
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Defendant.	)	
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On March 20, 2008, Petitioner filed a Motion for Reduction of Sentence Based on 18 U.S.C. § 3582(c) and U.S.S.G. 1B1.10(c). The Government filed its Response on May 9, 2008. The Court hereby takes the matter under submission **AND RULES AS FOLLOWS:**

1 When combined, 18 U.S.C. § 3582(c) and U.S.S.G.  
2 1B1.10(c) grants this Court authority to reduce  
3 Petitioner's sentence. The Sentencing Commission  
4 generally reduced, by two levels, the offense levels  
5 applicable to crack cocaine offenses.

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7 On February 20, 2002, Petitioner pled guilty to  
8 Count Three of the First Superseding Indictment filed in  
9 this case, which charged Petitioner with conspiring to  
10 aid and abet in the distribution of controlled  
11 substances, specifically cocaine base or crack cocaine,  
12 in violation of 21 U.S.C. § 846. For this offense,  
13 Petitioner was sentence to 131 months, which accounted  
14 for 30 months credit for time served in state custody.  
15 At the time of the sentencing, the Guidelines supported  
16 a 151 to 180 month sentence for Petitioner's offence.  
17 Currently, the Guidelines recommend a sentencing range  
18 of 121 to 151 month.

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20 The Court considered the original sentencing  
21 recommendation, the 18 U.S.C. § 3553(a) factors, as well  
22 as the government's support of a reduction in  
23 Petitioner's sentence to 120 months. The Court also  
24 considered Petitioner's good behavior while in custody.

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1 Based on the above considerations, the Court  
2 determines that it is appropriate to reduce Petitioner's  
3 sentence to 120 months, to be followed by a five year  
4 period of supervised release.

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6 **IT IS SO ORDERED.**

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**HONORABLE RONALD S.W. LEW**  
Senior, U.S. District Court Judge

10 DATE: May 27, 2008  
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